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**Colombia Prima or South America, in which has been Attempted to Delineate the Extent  
of our Knowledge ... Extracted Chiefly from ... Manuscript Maps of ... Pinto ... Rocha ...  
Ferreira ... Sobreviela ... by ... Louis Stanislas D'Arcy De La Rochette**

**Stock#:** 31725  
**Map Maker:** Faden  
  
**Date:** 1807  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 96 x 66 inches  
  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Exceptional map of South America, at the outset of its Century of Independence, without question the finest large format commercially published map of South America published in the early 19th Century.

The map is based upon original manuscript maps to His Excellency the late Chevalier Pinto and João Joaquim da Rocha, João da Costa Ferreira, El Padre Francisco Manuel Sobrevida &c. and from the most authentic edited accounts of those countries. The geopolitical divisions would drastically be altered in the years to come as a consequence of the Independence and creation of Republics of most of South America from Spain's colonies. It is also, due to its scale, extremely detailed and includes as much up-to-date



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information as was by then available. The map is embellished with an enormous title cartouche on the lower right sheet. Provenance: pro-forma invoice from Maggs Bros., 1971, to Antonio Carrizo.

The map is a fine large 8 sheet map of South America, issued in 1807. One of the most detailed maps of this fascinating period in the history of South America, just after the the continent was first swept with the Revolutionary forces which would change its history (and remove Spanish and Portugese Colonial rule) over the next 40 years.

An essential map for collectors. This is the second time we have seen the map in more than 20 years and we know of only one othr example in AMPR over the past 30 years.

**Detailed Condition:**

Includes original slip box with title in gilt on spine. 8 sheets, dissected and laid on linen. Minor offsetting. Some worming in the upper left sheet, but without significant loss.